

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ನಂದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ಟೂರಿಸ್ಟ್ ಸೆಂಟರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಹೇರಳವಾಗಿ ಮದ್ಯಪಾನ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಕೆಲವು ದಿವಸಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಾನು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಓದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದು ಸರಿಮೇ ಹೇಗೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—That requires a separate question.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Are the Government thinking that women should also get health permits and are there any women permit holders ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I can assure the member that there would be no discrimination on the basis of sex.

Water Allowance to the staff working in Mundgod and Haliyal Taluks.

*Q.—674. Sri S. P. PHAYADE (Ankola).—

Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sanctioned Water Allowance to their staff working in Mundgod and Haliyal Taluks in North Kanara District due to Scarcity of drinking water in that area ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that water allowance is not paid regularly for all Government Officials working there ;

(c) when the said allowance would be paid to those officials to whom it is not paid ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance).—

(a) According to the orders issued by Ex-Bombay Government Low-Paid Government Servants drawing pay of less than Rs. 200 p.m. stationed at so-called dry areas of Bombay Karnatak region inclusive of Haliyal and Mundgod were being paid water allowance at certain rates during the 3 or 4 summer months each year and this concession was being allowed to them till the issue of the Government Order No. FD 57 SRP (1) 63, dated 18th October 1963 regarding rationalization of allowances. In this Government Order it was ordered that the procedure of paying Water Allowance to the officials in the so-called scarcity areas of the State should be discontinued in view of the fact that the conditions there had changed materially—Vide Para 4 of Section 'B' of the Government Order. In view of the above orders payment of Water Allowance to the Government Servants stationed in the dry or scarcity areas inclusive of Haliyal and Mundgod in North Kanara District has been discontinued from the year 1964.

(b) As stated earlier in view of the orders issued in Government order dated 18th October 1963 Water Allowance is not being paid to any of the officials stationed at Haliyal and Mundgod from the year 1964.

(SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE)

(c) In view of the orders issued in Government Order dated 18th October 1963 the question of payment of water allowance to any of the officials stationed at Haliyal and Mundgod from the year 1964 onwards does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಫಾಯದೆ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸುವ ತನಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ನೀರಿನ ಭತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಆ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿನ ಭತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡದೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ನೌಕರರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair.]

† ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಅದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡದೆ ಇರುವವರು ಇದ್ದರೆ ಕೊಡುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಫಾಯದೆ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಬಂದ ಮಾದರಿಗೆ ಇದ್ದಂತಹ ಪ್ರಬಲವಾದ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ? ಅವರಿಗೆ ನೀರಿನ ಸೌಕರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ? ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಬಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಈಗ ನೀರಿನ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಯೋಜನೆ ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಈಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಳವನ್ನು, ತುಟ್ಟ ಭತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಎರಡು ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿನ ಭತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅದನ್ನು ಈಗ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಫಾಯದೆ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಯೋಜನೆ ಮುಗಿದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅದು ಮುಗಿಯುವ ತನಕ ನೀರಿನ ಭತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಅದನ್ನು 1964ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗ ಮತ್ತೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question No. 574 is held over since the concerned Minister is not here. Question Nos. 589, 608, lapse as the concerned Members are absent.

SRI SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—What about my question No. 435, Sir ?

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—That has also lapsed. It was called for the second time, the member was absent. Therefore it has lapsed.

SRI SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—I was just coming in when the question was called for the second time. The Hon'ble Minister is also here. I may kindly be permitted to put my question.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I am sorry I cannot do it now. May I know under what rule it is permissible ?

SRI H. R. KESHA MURTHY.—Point of order, Sir. If the Minister is absent, you allow the question to be taken up next time. But if the Member is absent you allow the questions to lapse. What is this, Sir ?

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Is it a new thing ? All the Hon'ble Members are well versed with the rules and regulations. I need not tell them again.

SRI C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a discrimination to allow the questions of the members not present to be lapsed and allowing the questions to be taken up next if the Minister is absent ? Even after the second call by the Chair, the question may be allowed to be put by the Member when the Minister is present. Is it barred by the rule that it should be called again ?

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Rule No. 42 says like this :

“After all the questions have been called, the Speaker may, if time permits, call again any question which has not been asked by reason of the absence of the member in whose name it stands.”

According to this it is permissible. The Speaker may call the questions any number of times if the time permits. Under this rule of the Rules of Procedure, where it is stated that after all the questions have been called, the Speaker may if time permits call ‘again’ any question which has not been asked on account of the absence of the Member in whose name it stands.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—It was called again, but the member was absent.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—‘Again’ means any number of times, second, third or fourth, if time permits.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I leave it to the Chair to exercise discretion. After all, we have got another 20 minutes.

Sri H. R. KESHAVAL MURTHY.—I requested the Hon’ble Speaker to permit me to put Sri Byrappaji’s question and he has consented.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—This question will be put from the Chair.

Acreage cost fixed for Construction and Restoration of Tanks.

*Q.—571. **Sri B. BYRAPPAJI** (Turvekere).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the present acreage cost fixed for taking up of the construction of new tanks under Minor Irrigation Scheme in the State ;

(b) the present acreage cost fixed for taking up the restoration work of old tanks under Minor Irrigation in the State ;

(c) when the above acreage cost was fixed ?

A.—**Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA** (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Rs. 1,000.

(b) Rs. 700. In respect of the schemes under the arid areas the above stipulations have been relaxed as under :—

(1) New Tanks—Rs. 1,500 per acre.

(2) Restoration of Tanks—Rs. 1,000 per acre.

(c) During January and October 1962.